IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

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CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3018 OF 2006

Raju Govind Panchal .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent.

Mr.A.K.Saxena for the applicant.

Mr.P.S.Hingorani, A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM : DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN &

SMT.R.S.DALVI, JJ.

DATE : 3rd JULY, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the respondent.

2. The applicant who has been convicted is undergoing the sentence at Nasik Central Prison. The application of the applicant is that his mother is over 80 years old and her eye sight is also bad. The applicant submits that his mother is very keen to meet him. In these circumstances,

the applicant seeks transfer to another jail.

3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to transfer the applicant to another jail. However, we direct the jail authorities Nasik Central Prison to take the applicant to Kalyan prison for a period of one week so as to enable the applicant to meet his elderly mother, since the applicant's mother is residing at Kalyan, thereafter bring back the applicant to Nasik Central Prison. Office is directed to inform this order promptly to the Jail Superintendent, Nasik Central Prison. As soon as the applicant is shifted to Kalyan prison, the jailer of Kalyan prison shall intimate the mother of the applicant so that the mother can meet the applicant.

4. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

(DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN, J.)

(SMT.R.S.DALVI, J.)